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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER REPORTS LEAD TO POSSIBLE SOLUTION OF EGAN
KIDNAP/MURDER

015065 ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT IN THIS AFTERNOON'S TABLOID, "ULTIMA HORA", WHICH CARRIES NEWS ITEM FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN CORDOBA STATING THAT 36 GUERRILLAS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMED FORCES (FAR) HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. VARIOUS RAIDS TURNED UP DOCUMENTS RELATING TO VARIOUS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE CORDOBA AREA. AMONG THE ATTACKS TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE IN THE DOCUMENTS IS LISTED THE KIDNAPPING ON FEBRUARY 26, 1975 OF US CONSULAR AGENT JOHN EGAN, AND HIS ASSASSINATION TWO DAYS LATER.

2. EMBASSY WILL SEEK OFFICIAL CORROBORATION OF INVOLVEMENT OF THE ARRESTED PEOPLE IN THE EGAN KIDNAPPING.
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